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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. The item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was cited in an European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on November 20, 2003. The European Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The European Search Report also cites JP 08-116109A, which is not included in the attached PTO Form 1449 because it was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed in this application on July 10, 2003.

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To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is

being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and

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